

OFFICIAL BALLOT
TOWN OF TIVERTON
FINANCIAL TOWN REFERENDUM
TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2012

1. To vote: Complete the arrow(s) ← → pointing to your choice(s) with a single bold line, like this ←→ .

<p><u>VOTE FOR ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BUDGET PROPOSALS</u></p> <p><u>1. BUDGET COMMITTEE'S BUDGET PROPOSAL</u></p> <p>The Town Shall: Appropriate a sum of \$27,917,397 for School Department General Operating & Capital Expenses; and, Appropriate a sum of \$17,943,888 for Municipal Operations & Capital Expenses; and, Levy a Property Tax not to exceed \$36,716,216 which is an increase to the prior year's certified Net Tax Levy of 2.6% and includes a Motor Vehicle Tax Levy not to exceed \$1,380,000 and a Real & Tangible Property Tax levy not to exceed \$35,336,216 as recommended by the Budget Committee.</p> <p><u>2. PETITIONER'S BUDGET PROPOSAL</u></p> <p>The Town Shall: Appropriate a sum of \$27,340,554 for School Department General Operating & Capital Expenses; and, Appropriate a sum of \$18,362,787 for Municipal Operations & Capital Expenses; and, Levy a Property Tax not to exceed \$36,174,188 which is an increase to the prior year's certified Net Tax Levy of 1.1% and includes a Motor Vehicle Tax Levy not to exceed \$1,380,000 and a Real & Tangible Property Tax levy not to exceed \$34,794,188 as proposed by Elector Petition.</p> <p><u>VOTE FOR ONLY ONE</u></p> <p>1. BUDGET COMMITTEE'S BUDGET PROPOSAL APPROVE ← →</p> <p>2. PETITIONER'S BUDGET PROPOSAL APPROVE ← →</p>	<p><u>FINANCIAL TOWN REFERENDUM RESOLUTIONS</u></p> <p><u>VOTE TO APPROVE OR REJECT</u></p> <p>Budget Committee Resolutions</p> <p>1. RESOLVED, that the expense and revenue budgets, both itemized by account, that support the proposal for appropriations and tax levies which receives a majority of votes cast by the Electors at this Financial Town Referendum shall be adopted as the Tiverton General Fund Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013.</p> <p>1. APPROVE ← →</p> <p>1. REJECT ← →</p> <p>2. RESOLVED, that all Municipal Capital accounts be restricted for their intended purpose and that no transfers are authorized out of those accounts.</p> <p>2. APPROVE ← →</p> <p>2. REJECT ← →</p> <p>3. RESOLVED, that if the Electors at this Financial Town Referendum appropriate a sum for Municipal Operations & Capital Expenses that includes an amount to fund a new Revaluation account, said amount for revaluation shall be placed in a restricted Revaluation reserve account, to be used solely for the purpose of funding property revaluations.</p> <p>3. APPROVE ← →</p> <p>3. REJECT ← →</p> <p>4. RESOLVED, with respect to any unencumbered funds as of June 30, 2013, with the exception of DPW operational funds that will be permitted to be used solely for future paving, all said funds will be returned to the General Fund.</p> <p>4. APPROVE ← →</p> <p>4. REJECT ← →</p>	<p>Town Council Resolution</p> <p>5. RESOLVED, that all State and Federal Education Aid actually received shall automatically be appropriated for the use of the School Department, provided, however, that such appropriations are expressly contingent upon actual receipt, and no further appropriations shall be permitted unless approved by the Electors at a future Financial Town Referendum.</p> <p>5. APPROVE ← →</p> <p>5. REJECT ← →</p>
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